

And the Committee recommends the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved by the General Assembly, That on the delivery of the articles above enumerated, in the State Library; the Governor and Council are hereby authorized and required to settle the account of Joseph N. Lewis, according to the prices respectively annexed.

All which is respectfully submitted.

By order of the Joint Committee.

Littleton Dennis Teackle, Chairman
on the part of the House of Delegates.

By Order

Gordon M. Handy, Cl'k.

Which was read the first, and by special order the second time; the report concurred in, and the resolution therein contained, assented to.

The clerk of the Senate delivered the following message.

By the Senate, January 2, 1832.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates.

We have received your message proposing to go into the election of Governor of the State at twelve o'clock this day. We have already sent a message to your House, meeting the views of your Honourable Body, and shall proceed to the election at the hour designated.

By Order,

Joseph H. Nicholson, Cl'k.

Which was read.

On motion by Mr. Hood, the house was called, and the door-keeper sent for the absent members, who, after a short time had elapsed, returned and reported that all the members were attending in the house.

On motion by Mr. Hood, the house proceeded to the election of a Governor; the ballots of the members being collected in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired to the conference room, and after some time returned and reported, that on counting the ballots they had found there were altogether eighty two votes taken, of which number George Howard, Esquire, had received sixty four votes—Nicholas Brewer, Esquire, received five votes, and that there were thirteen blanks—whereupon it was

Resolved, That George Howard, Esquire, be, and he is hereby declared to be duly elected Governor of the State of Maryland, for the ensuing year.

Mr. Willson, of Montgomery, submitted the following message, which was read, assented to, and sent to the senate: